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## THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

**SENATOR TRUMBULL ON THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.**  
We print in another column a very important dispatch, which tells us that Senator Trumbull has written to a near friend in Springfield, Illinois, in which he "fully commits himself to the Liberal movement, and expresses his opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President." There is to be a mass meeting of the Liberal Republicans in the Cooper Institute, New York, on Friday next, and this will send the Fiery Cross through the country. Mr. Trumbull, who is a great man, undoubtedly had this in his "mind's eye" when he wrote the letter referred to; and, if our policy prevails, we have no doubt that Grant will be beaten. This is what all honest men wish, and to this end we desire the Democratic party of the country, North and South, to stand in opposition with a solid array. Let us avoid the blunders of a National Convention. Let each State select its best men for Electors, and without abating one jot or tittle of our philosophy or principle, we can preserve our organization and restore the Government to a constitutional basis. If the Cincinnati Convention is half the success that Mr. Trumbull seems to anticipate it will be, the policy we have indicated must prevail. Let the Opposition win, is our watchword and motto! — *Norfolk Virginian.*

## THE RACE FOR THE NOMINATION.

The race of the several aspirants for the Radical nomination for Congress in this District gets "hotter and hotter." We published an account yesterday of the Radical "how-wow" at Oxford, when the Radicals of Granville pronounced for Col. L. J. Young as their first choice for Congress, and refused to declare for Gen. Willie D. Jones for second choice, although the General was there in *propria persona*, and through his friend Cuffee Mayo, had a resolution introduced to that effect. A storm of indignation greeted the resolution, and Cuffee, seeing the current too strong against him, withdrew his resolution and "went back" on the General, by proclaiming that he believed Wake had declared for Col. Hargrove for Attorney General, to cheat Granville out of the nomination for Congress. Cuffee Mayo, it is well known, is the former negro Representative from Granville in the Legislature. His name will descend to the archives of gravity, he having been indicted for stealing a pistol from the store of James T. Hunt, Esq., of Oxford.

Several days ago, when the Wake meeting was held, and Gen. Jones recommended for Congress, the News predicted that Johnston would declare for Maj. W. A. Smith, Franklin for Madison Hawkins, Chatham for "Johny" McDonald, Granville for Col. I. J. Young, and Nash for Col. Charles E. Sears—leaving Orange unpledged. We learn that Orange has since expressed a preference for Gen. Jones. Col. Sears, of Nash, positively declines to allow his name to go before the Congressional Convention, on the ground that there are already too many opponents in the field, "going around the country buying up delegates and packing the Convention." He says, as long as he can't have a fair fight, he will make no fight at all. He swears that Nash shall not go for a Federal office holder, and from this we infer he opposes both Col. Young and Gen. Jones. We think Nash will vote for Hawkins on the first ballot.

Since our prediction, Franklin county has declared for Hawkins, Granville for Young, and Chatham for McDonald, exactly as we foretold. Johnston is no doubt strong for Smith, and will cordially and enthusiastically endorse him, when the Radicals hold their county Convention.

Gen. Jones is very sanguine, and expects to get the nomination on the second ballot. He says Chatham will come to him, and also Nash after the first ballot. If the prediction is certain, the General should not be over confident. The cold shoulder he received in Granville on the 9th ought to be a lesson to him not to trust too implicitly to second-choice promises. There may be other Cuffee Mayos in the District.

## ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

We call again on our Democratic and Conservative friends to organize in every county in the State and prepare for the important contests which are to be decided in August and November next. Although a large number of the counties have held meetings and appointed delegates to the State Convention at Greensboro on the 1st May, yet several have not yet held them. We beg our friends in every county to attend to this important matter, at once, that the great Convention may be fully represented from every portion of the State, and present a true reflex of public opinion. We ask them, too, at their meetings to attend also to the township organization. Have a Central Executive Committee in every county and a township Executive Committee in every township; and let these Committees be composed of live, active, intelligent, and patriotic men, who will understand their duties and perform them. Let them be composed of men who take an interest in public affairs, who will appreciate the responsibility of their situation and shrink from the performance of no duty. We have on our side a majority of the voters in this State. All we need is an honest and earnest effort to bring them to the polls, and victory will certainly perch upon our banner. Again, we say, Organize!

Hon. H. G. S. Key, of St. Mary's County, Md., is dead, aged 83 years.

## CALDWELL'S STAR IN THE ASCENDANT.

If the Radical meetings that have been held throughout the State to appoint delegates to the State Convention, are a true indication of popular sentiment, then the chances are decidedly in favor of the nomination of Gov. Caldwell. A majority of the counties which have held meetings have, we believe, declared for him, but if the pledges be like that made at the Wake meeting, they will hardly amount to much. In fact, the Wake meeting did not render themselves bound by their pledge. It was a formal compliment to his candidacy, which left the delegates entirely untrammelled.

Judge Settle is a shrewd politician and has very strong friends in the Radical party. Several counties have declared for him boldly, while it is known that many leading Radicals, whose counties have recommended the nomination of Gov. Caldwell, will urge the Judge's nomination when the Convention assembles. The Judge is playing his game too deep for the Governor, and may outwit him at the eleventh hour, but on the surface the Governor seems to be floating under a favorable breeze, and he has good reason to believe that he will be put forth as the banner bearer of his party for the ensuing campaign. That bar is destined to trail gloriously in the defeat of the first Thursday in April next.

A meeting was held in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday last, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the war all of Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant General, the Southern Army. Several subscriptions were made, a committee appointed to receive subscriptions and the proceeds are to be used for the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention as will secure prompt and universal co-operation by the Conservatives and Democrats.

We think our respected cotemporary of the Virginian a little premature in the remark: "Let us avoid the blunders of a National Convention." We endorse the general tone and language of the article above quoted, but we should not commit ourselves against a National Convention of the Democratic party at this time, if at all. Let us adopt the "watch and wait policy" for the nonce, until we can see our way clearly.

We have frequently expressed hopes that the Cincinnati Convention will so shape its proceeding as to weld together, solid mass, every opponent of Radicalism in the whole country, to defeat the Philadelphia nominee.

At the same time the Democratic party must preserve its distinctive organization as a National party, and go into the fight under its own commanders and with its own weapons.

It will be a grand and magnificent spectacle to see the honest masses of the country, laying aside old party feelings and prejudices, and uniting in compact array against the corruptionists and usurpers, to drive them from power and place. For the purpose of sustaining Constitutionalism as against Centralization, the Democratic party can afford, without any sacrifice of principle or consistency, to go into the national struggle as the allies of any organization based upon opposition to the Grant DYNASTY.

**DR. L. W. MARTIN.**  
We publish with pleasure the following patriotic letter from Dr. L. W. Martin. The Doctor informed us, when on his way to Cumberland, that it was his purpose to pursue the practice of medicine in that county. What we meant by his "retirement from the public councils" had reference to his devoting himself to his profession, as he told us it was his purpose to do. We thought that purpose involved his retirement from public life; but we stated in the article that Doctor M. had lost none of his ardor in the Conservative cause, but would continue to strike Radicalism some ponderous blows.

It will be seen from the letter below, that the Doctor does not give up his citizenship in Carteret:

**BLOCKERS, N. C.,**  
April 4th, 1872.  
**Mrs. Editors:**

The Daily News of March the 29th, reached me on Tuesday night, April the 2nd. In it, I find some allusions to myself, which I fear may lead to erroneous conclusions. I thank you for the kindly manner in which you alluded to me, and have no idea that you intended to convey a wrong impression.

Whatever errors I may have committed as a Legislator, I have nothing to reproach myself with in reference to the good old county which I had the honor to represent. That I endeavored *religiously* to protect her interests in all things, I am sure none will deny. It has been my intention to issue an address to the people of that county, but the cares and perplexities of life have pressed so heavily upon me ever since the adjournment of the Legislature, that I have not been able to command the time to do so.

To my future home, I know not at present, where it may be. It is true, as you state, that I care here with a view to making this my home—at some future day. My family are in Carteret, and as long as they remain in that dear old county. A home here, elsewhere, must depend upon contingencies, which time alone can develop.

It has been my wish to retire to private life under certain circumstances—but when I consider the past, and take a survey of the future, I know that I cannot remain silent, or be an indifferent spectator. I am not an office seeker, but when I see the honor, the glory, the prosperity, of my beloved State involved in the ascendancy of this or that political party, I shall ever deem it a duty I owe my State, to find whatever aid I can to the cause of Truth and Justice.

Very truly yours,

L. W. MARTIN.

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The Berger Bell Ringers were to have exhibited in Norfolk, Va., last night.

General S. F. Carey lectures in Petersburg to-night.

There was a small fire in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Virginia is in session in Portsmouth.

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A. J. BURTON, Associate and News Editor.  
FRIDAY.....APRIL 12, 1872.

## STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

MURKS in Hillsboro.

Two negro children have recently died in Hillsboro from measles.

DURHAM has ten tobacco factories in operation.

WHEAT is very fine in portions of Catawba county.

MRS. NOAH BARRINGER died in Catawba county last week.

HEDDELL county has appointed delegates to the Greensboro Convention.

ASPARAGUS has made its appearance in the Newbern market.

The "Old Reliable" company will be in Wilmington next week.

GOLDSBORO is again the dinner house on the Wilmington and Weldon rail road.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Wayne county, who was so badly burned Friday evening, died on Saturday.

T. M. ARGO is named by the Republicans of Orange for the office of Secretary of State.

J. M. JUSTICE, of Rutherford, is recommended by his Republican friends as a candidate for Secretary of State.

George Whitfield Read, Esq., a leading member of the Danville (Va.) Bar, is dead.

A MARRIAGE occurred between two negroes in the Hillsboro jail a day or since.

A MAN has been arrested in Greenboro with a stolen horse in his possession.

It is stated that many persons are leaving some of our Western counties for the North-West.

F. G. TICKNOR, arrested in Wilmington for forgery, is still in jail awaiting a requisition from the authorities in Richmond, Va.

JOHN DIAL, colored, formerly one of the Robeson county outlaws has been taken to Smithville to appear as "State's evidence" against Calvin Oxeandine.

Two negroes, Armstrong and Johnson, became involved in difficulty in Newbern on Monday night, the former receiving a stab with a knife which will probably prove fatal.

DR. H. F. MURPHY, of New Hanover county, has recently invented a farming implement which combines the harrow, chopper and plow, intended for the cultivation of corn and cotton.

A COLORED boy, in the employ of Col. Cantwell, of Wilmington, succeeded in breaking open a desk, which, as is supposed, he thought contained money. Not being successful in his search, he captured a pair of pants, and has not been heard from since.

A MEETING of the Democrats and Conservatives of New Hanover county will be held on the 23d inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Greensboro and Congressional District Conventions.

A MEETING of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Cabarrus county was held on the 6th inst., for the purpose of organizing, and appointing delegates to the Greensboro Convention.

On motion of Col. Jno. M. Long, Col. Thos. H. Robinson was called to the chair and Col. J. C. Barnhardt requested to act as Secretary. On motion of Dr. F. M. Henderson, the following committee of five was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions: Paul B. Means, Wm. S. Harris, Dr. F. M. Henderson, S. A. Grier and Col. Jno. M. Long. The chairman of the meeting, Col. J. C. Barnhardt and Paul B. Means were appointed a County Executive Committee with power to appoint township committees and superintendents and complete the county organization. Resolutions were adopted pledging the co-operation of the meeting with all good men in the attempt to overthrow the reign of corruption dishonesty and oppression of the country; condemning the assumption, by federal authorities, of "powers not delegated;" condemning the recent acts of Gov. Caldwell in regard to the penitentiary and asylums; commanding the valuable services of Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., favoring the proposed amendments to the Constitution and opposition to Radicalism in every shape. The meeting was addressed by Paul B. Means, W. S. Harris and Col. John M. Long.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That whilst we do not instruct our delegates to the Greensboro Convention to support any particular nominees, yet it would afford us great satisfaction and pleasure to vote for, and see our honest and worthy countryman, Hon. D. M. Barringer, obtain the nomination for Governor of North Carolina. His career, during a public service of more than forty years, has been irreproachable, and his recent course has been observed by us with great pride, and stands out in splendid contrast with that of others whom Cabarrus has honored. And in view of his eminent qualifications for the exalted station of Governor, we earnestly commend him to the Convention at Greensboro, as a leader of distinguished ability and far-reaching statesmanship—every way equal to the exigencies of the country. Unhesitatingly, unanimously and with enthusiasm, the resolution was adopted."

Delegates were then appointed to the Greensboro Convention, and to the Congressional District Convention.

William Mink, of Gloucester Co., N. J., fell backwards on a circular saw, which cut a gash seven inches long across his shoulders.

It is rumored that four Jesuits have left Rome on a recent mission from the Pope.

The second trial of Mrs. Laura D. Fair will take place in San Francisco on the 24th of June.

There were 439 deaths in Philadelphia last week.

New light house is to be erected at the entrance to Hampton roads.

Sixty-five immigrants arrived in Norfolk recently.

[For the Daily News.—  
Mr. Editor:—With every returning Spring, the new creation of life and beauty makes me feel like expressing praise, as in the "Benedic omnia opera Domini" of the Episcopal service, "O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord, praise Him, and magnify Him forever." Do you, Mr. Editor, ever feel like thus expressing the power and goodness of God, after passing through a severe winter, when the foliage of Spring begins to clothe the trees and buds appear for Summer flowers and autumn fruits? If not, walk through the broad country and view the forest and fields "arrayed in splendor like the robes of the morning when curling mists crown the mountain and sapphire clouds build a throne for the sun." The exuberant life with which our Heavenly Father clothes the fields in early Spring with glorious beauty, is sufficient of itself, to awaken a song of gratitude from man, "that the ridge of the mountain is past" and the shadows of evening have not overtaken him unprepared for his great immortality. Ere the golden visions of youth have passed away, cultivate a taste for the sweet messengers from the Floral Kingdom, and ere they fade, resolve with returning Spring, to reflect upon their transitory life, and with deep, earnest thought, enrich a portion of God's time meditating upon "the realities of your spiritual being." Now if I have inadvertently given you a sermon, you know from whence it came. Friendship offerings are often blended in the language of flowers, and if a portion of that feeling has been revealed to the public eye, from what lies hidden in the heart, treasure it for its pure sincerity.

With eager thought I seized my pen to-night to display a feeling of gratitude, while drawing your attention to an enterprise in North Carolina, in which I feel a deep interest, and find I have made an effort to draw your thoughts from nature to the "bright land where flowers never fade and the living never die." So let it be. The first flowers with the return of spring in '72 awakened gratitude in my heart towards the Florist of Kelynn Gardens, Chatham county, and the bright hyacinth so pleasant to my eye to-day reminded me of my neglect, in not noticing sooner, the rare and beautiful productions, unsurpassed in their loveliness, and beauty, collected by Capt. Dennis, from which he made me a generous donation at our late Fair! Encourage this enterprise in North Carolina, Mr. Editor, as one calculated to refine, improve the taste, and add to the pleasure of many.

The late Col. William W. Davies, situated in Fayetteville, in Henderson county,

was a man of great wealth and means, and had a large library.

He died in 1862, leaving a large sum of money.

His son, Dr. W. W. Davies, is now

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SLANDER!

18 was but a breath—  
And yet a woman's fair name is wittled,  
And friends once warm grow cold,  
And life worse than death.

One venomous word,  
That stings like a serpent, poisoned blow,  
In every whisper, hunted and low,  
And yet the wide world heard.

Was but one whispered—one,  
That was low for very shame,  
That thing the slanderer dare not name,  
Yet its work was done.

A shot so slight,  
And yet so mighty in its power,  
A human soul, in one hour,  
Lies crushed beneath its weight.

Soul-Engravings.

Daniel Webster never uttered a truer or grander thought than the following—couched, too, in that sturdy Saxon he handled so well:

"If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds—if we imbue them with high principles—with the just fear of God and of their fellow-men—we engrave upon those tablets something which no time can efface, but which will brighten to all eternity."

In this way we may all be artists; and even the most ordinary and unlearned, if he have but an earnest and loving heart, may produce a masterpiece. The professor or lecturer may cut deep lines and fashion wondrous forms on the unwrought material before him. The teacher in the common school or the Sabbath school may, with the sunlight of truth, photograph upon the tender minds committed to his charge a thousand forms of holy beauty. The humblest, most quiet man may write upon his neighbor's heart, good thoughts and kind words which will last forever. And such a monument will be a real immortality: "more enduring than brass, and loftier than the regal majesty of the pyramids!" Such a record, instead of growing dim with time, will grow deeper with eternity; and will still be bold and legible, when the sculptures of Nineveh, which have outlasted the centuries, shall have all faded out, and the steel pictures of modern art shall be all forgotten. And when the things which the dimness of time obscured shall be revealed, by the light of eternity, the names of these unknown artists shall be found written, not on tables of bronze or stone, but on "the fleshly tables of the heart" and the unfading pages of the soul.

A GOOD STORY.—A leading publishing house in Boston had recently employed an Irishman as porter, and one day one of the firm wanted to send him to Berkely street.

"Jim" said he, "do you know where Berkely street is?"

"Yi-yi-yis, sur. O yi, sur, sur an' I know."

Jim's manner was too hesitating, and his answer did not satisfy his employer. So he asked again: "Are you right sure that you know where Berkely street is?"

"O, yi, sur! I know well enough where Berkely strate is, but I don't just know it by that name."

A demure-looking chap hailed a charcoal peddler with the query, "Have you got charcoal in your wagon?" "Yes, sir," said the expectant driver, stopping his horse. "That's right," observed the demure chap, with an approving nod; "always tell the truth and people will respect you." And hurried on, much to the regret of the peddler, who was getting out of the wagon to look for a brick.

The following notice was severed upon a Northern school teacher in Texas recently, signed by some eight or ten of the larger boys, three of them between 17 and 20 years of age: "We, the undersigned, require you to treat to a bushel of pecans, five pounds of raisins, and three of candy. If you refuse, we will put you in the deepest hole of water within one mile of the school-house."

A Dutch woman kept a toll gate. One foggy day a traveler asked, "How far is it to Berkely, madam?" "Shoot a little ways," was the reply. "Yes, but how far?" again asked the traveler. "Shoot a little ways," more emphatically. "Madam, it is one, two, eight or ten miles!" She ingeniously replied, "I think it is."

A couple of drunken vagabonds got into the gutter, and after floundering some time, one of them mumbled, "I say, let's go to some other house; this hotel leaks."

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